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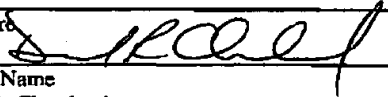
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Mark D. Levitt, Bryan M. Anderson, Keith E. Olson and Kim R. Smith		
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, and is accompanied by a Request for One Month Extension of Time to Reply, thereby extending the due date for response to Saturday, January 10, 2003. Please amend the application as follows: